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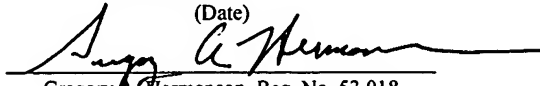
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DEVICE AND METHOD
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with six (6) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing six (6) references that are also enclosed.

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	1	5,073,930	12/17/91	Green, et al.			
	2	5,220,419	06/15/93	Sklar, et al.			
	3	5,339,454	08/16/94	Kuo, et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

6 International Search Report dated September 23, 2004 for International Application No. PCT/US03/39677.

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